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## IN THIS ISSUE

**Tasmanian Key Indicators** (ABS cat. no. 1304.6) provides an overview of economic and social indicators and is released on a monthly basis. Updates this month: **Labour Force, Wages and Prices, Finance and Consumption and Investment.**

Explanatory Notes are not included in the form found in other ABS publications. Please see the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications (links to source documents are provided in the summary tables).

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# Labour Force



## LABOUR FORCE

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value	Change previous month (Tas)	Change corresponding month previous year (Tas)
<b>Oct 2010</b>					
Unemployment rate(a) - trend	6202.0	5.4%	5.2%	-0.2 pts	0.1 pts
No. of unemployed persons(a) - trend	6202.0	13 500	628 200	-4.7%	3.9%
No. of employed persons(a) - trend	6202.0	237 300	11 339 400	0.0%	2.1%

Participation rate(a) - trend	6202.0	61.0%	65.7%	-0.2 pts	0.7 pts
<b>2006</b>					
No. of volunteers(b) ('000)	4441.0	130.9	5 226.5	..	..
Volunteer rate(b)	4441.0	36.0%	34.1%	..	..
Total annual hours of voluntary work(b)	4441.0	17.7 million	713.1 million	..	..
Median annual hours of voluntary work(b)	4441.0	55	56	..	..

.. not applicable

(a) Persons aged 15 years and over.

(b) Persons aged 18 years and over.

#### More Detailed Source Information

Labour Force, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6202.0)

Voluntary Work, Australia (ABS cat. no. 4441.0)

## Wages and Prices



### WAGES AND PRICES

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
<b>Sep Qtr 2010</b>				
CPI all groups: Hobart(a)	6401.0	172.4	1.0	2.8
Price index of materials used in house building: Hobart(a)	6427.0	180.8	0.1	1.2
House price index numbers: Hobart(b)	6416.0	p154.1	p-1.4	p4.2
<b>Jun Qtr 2010</b>	6345.0	104.9	0.6	3.7
Wage Price Index, Tasmania(c)				
<b>May Qtr 2010</b>				
Average weekly earnings - full-time adult ordinary time - trend	6302.0	\$1 085.00	1.4	6.9
<b>2007-08</b>				
Median income - gross household income per week	6523.0	\$975	..	..

.. not applicable

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(a) Baseline: 1989-90=100.0

(b) Baseline: 2003-04=100.0

(c) Baseline: 2008-09=100.0

### More Detailed Source Information

Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6302.0)

Consumer Price Index, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6401.0)

House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (ABS cat. no. 6416.0)

Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6523.0)

Labour Price Index, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6345.0)

Producer Price Indexes, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6427.0)

## Tourism



### TOURISM

	Source	Value	% Change corresponding quarter previous year
<b>Jun Qtr 2010</b>			
No. of hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms	8635.0	154	-1.3
Takings from accommodation: Hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms	8635.0	\$41.4m	-3.6

### More Detailed Source Information

Tourist Accommodation, Australia (ABS cat. no. 8635.0)

## Finance



### FINANCE

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
<b>Sep 2010</b>				
Housing finance commitments for owner occupation: no. of dwellings financed(a) - trend	5609.0	890	0.4	-25.3
<b>Jun Qtr 2010</b>				

Private capital expenditure: actual	5625.0	\$185m	-8.0	-35.3
total expenditure - chain volume measures(b) - trend				

(a) Excludes alterations and additions. Includes refinancing across lending institutions.

(b) Reference year 2007-08.

#### More Detailed Source Information

Housing Finance, Australia (ABS cat. no. 5609.0)

Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia (ABS cat. no. 5625.0)

## Consumption and Investment



### CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
<b>Sep 2010</b>				
Sales of new motor vehicles (no.) - trend	9314.0	1 521	-0.3	4.0
Retail turnover at current prices - trend	8501.0	\$432.4m	-0.3	-2.4
Total dwelling units approved (no.) - trend	8731.0	251	-0.1	-15.2
<b>June 2010</b>				
Total dwelling units commenced (no.) - trend	8752.0	736	-5.8	0.4

#### More Detailed Source of Information

Building Activity, Australia (ABS cat. no. 8752.0)

Building Approvals, Australia (ABS cat. no. 8731.0)

Retail Trade, Australia (ABS cat. no. 8501.0)

Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia (ABS cat. no. 9314.0)

## State Accounts



### STATE ACCOUNTS

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
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**Jun Qtr 2010**

State Final Demand: chain volume measures - trend(a)	5206.0	\$6 230m	0.6	2.9
International trade - export of goods - trend	5206.0	\$828m	2.1	-7.9
International trade - import of goods - trend	5206.0	\$180m	-7.7	-0.6
<b>2008-09</b>				
Gross State Product: chain volume measures(a)	5220.0	\$22 564m	..	1.4

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.. not applicable

(a) Reference year 2007-08.

**More Detailed Source Information**

Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (ABS cat. no. 5206.0)

Australian National Accounts: State Accounts (ABS cat. no. 5220.0)

## Population



### POPULATION

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	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
<b>Mar Qtr 2010</b>			
Estimated resident population (no.)	3101.0	p507 084	p22 271 864
Net interstate migration (no.)	3101.0	p371	..
Net overseas migration (no.)	3101.0	p709	p61 780
Population change since previous year	3101.0	p0.9%	p1.8%
<b>At 30 Jun 2009</b>			
Proportion of population aged 0-14 years	3101.0	p19.4%	p19.1%
Proportion of population aged 15-64 years	3101.0	p65.3%	p67.5%
Proportion of population aged 65 and over	3101.0	p15.3%	p13.3%
Proportion of population aged 85 years and over	3101.0	p1.9%	p1.7%
Median age of population (years)	3201.0	p39.6	p36.9
<b>2008-09</b>			
Fertility rate (children per female)	3101.0	p2.2	p2.0
<b>2008</b>			
Life expectancy at birth - males (years)	3302.0	77.7	79.2
Life expectancy at birth - females (years)	3302.0	82.3	83.7
<b>At 8 Aug 2006 (Census night)</b>			

Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population(a)	Census QuickStats	3.5%	2.3%
<b>At 30 Jun 2006</b>	3412.0	11.5%	24.6%
Proportion of population born overseas(a)			

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(a) Based on place of usual residence.

#### More Detailed Source Information

2006 Census QuickStats: Tasmania

Australian Demographic Statistics (ABS cat. no. 3101.0)

Deaths, Australia (ABS cat. no. 3302.0)

For further information about Census QuickStats see: <https://www.abs.gov.au/census>.

Migration, Australia (ABS cat. no. 3412.0)

Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories (ABS cat. no. 3201.0)

## Living Arrangements



### LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
<b>At 30 Jun 2007</b>			
No. of households	4442.0	199 000	8 071 000
Lone person households as proportion of total households	4442.0	27.1%	24.8%
No. of families	4442.0	142 000	5 905 000
Couple-only families as proportion of all families	4442.0	44.4%	40.1%
No. of families with children aged 0-17 years	4442.0	61 000	2 576 000
One parent families with children aged 0-17 years as proportion of all families with children aged 0-17 years	4442.0	19.7%	20.1%
<b>2008</b>			
Crude marriage rate (per 1,000 population)(a)	3310.0	5.4	5.5
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)(b)	3310.0	2.3	2.2

(a) By state of registration rather than usual residence.

(b) Based on the location of the Family Court or Federal Magistrates Court where divorce is granted and registered.

#### More Detailed Source Information

Family Characteristics and Transitions, Australia (ABS cat. no. 4442.0)

Marriages and Divorces (ABS cat. no. 3310.0)

# Mortality



## MORTALITY

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
<b>2008-09</b>			
Standardised death rate (per 1,000 population)	3101.0	6.85	5.96
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)(a)	3101.0	4.00(b)	4.34(b)

(a) Calculated using revised infant deaths and revised births both on occurrence basis.

(b) Tasmanian infant mortality rates are based on relatively small numbers so caution is advised when comparing with the Australian rate.

### More Detailed Source Information

Australian Demographic Statistics (ABS cat. no. 3101.0)

# Education



## EDUCATION

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
<b>2010(a)</b>			
Reading - proportion of year 5 students at or above national minimum standard	MCEECDYA	p90.6%	p91.3%
Writing - proportion of year 5 students at or above national minimum standard	MCEECDYA	p92.8%	p93.1%
Numeracy - proportion of year 5 students at or above national minimum standard	MCEECDYA	p93.1%	p93.6%
<b>2009</b>	4221.0	64.1%	76.7%
Year 10 to year 12 apparent retention rate (full-time students)(b)			

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(a) 2010 data is preliminary and revisions to both the Tasmanian and Australian figures may occur when the full report on the 2010 NAPLAN results is released in December 2010.

(b) While Tasmanian education underwent a significant restructure of post-year 10 education in 2009, processes were undertaken by the Tasmanian Department of Education to ensure that data provided fully complied with collection definitions. See notes section of Schools, Australia, 2009 (ABS cat. no. 4221.0) for more details.

### More Detailed Source Information

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2010 Summary Report, Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA):<http://www.mceecdya.edu.au/>  
Schools, Australia (ABS cat. no. 4221.0)



# Health



## HEALTH

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
<b>2007-08(a)(b)</b>			
Current smokers	4362.0/4364.0	24.9%	20.8%
Overweight/obese BMI - measured	4362.0/4364.0	64.0%	61.2%
Sedentary/low levels of exercise	4362.0/4364.0	72.1%	72.3%
Risky/high risk alcohol consumption	4362.0/4364.0	13.6%	13.4%

(a) Persons aged 18 years and over.

(b) Unpublished data.

### More Detailed Source Information

National Health Survey: Summary of Results; State Tables (ABS cat. no. 4362.0)

National Health Survey: Summary of Results (ABS cat. no. 4364.0)

## About this Release

Tasmanian Key Indicators is a web-based product containing the latest social and economic summary data on Tasmania, including labour force, wages and prices, tourism, finance, consumption and investment, state accounts, population, living arrangements, mortality, education and health. It is released on a monthly basis.

Tasmanian Key Indicators features links to source publications on the ABS website to enable readers to explore particular topics in more detail. The data is also presented in an Excel spreadsheet in the Downloads tab.

## Explanatory Notes

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**Tasmanian Key Indicators** (cat. no. 1304.6) contains summary data about Tasmania, mainly sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) as well as education data from the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA).

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